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Something Needing An Investigation

Canadian soldiers returning home weak and broken after fighting for democracy in the trenches, condemned to occupy stuffy and uncomfortable quarters in the steerage and banished from the upper decks, while they see cub-officers who never have seen France, luxuriating in the first cabin, might be pardoned if they were to wonder whether it was worth while.—Stratford Beacon.

Spare the children from suffering from worms by using Miller's Worm Powders, the most effective vermifuge that can be got with which to combat these insidious foes of the young and helpless. There is nothing that excels this preparation as a worm destroyer, and when its qualities become known in a household no other will be used. The medicine acts by itself, requiring no purgative to assist it, and so thoroughly that nothing more is desired.

The system of boy work with horses in the fields has grown to be an inseparable part of country life in America. It is largely responsible for the farmer's ability to produce foodstuffs in the past for such low prices. The cost of producing crops is bound to increase whenever any large proportion of this boy labor is displaced by high-priced hired help. This year help is hard to get at any price. The young farm boys are one of the nation's principal props in sustaining the food supply.—Breder's Gazette.



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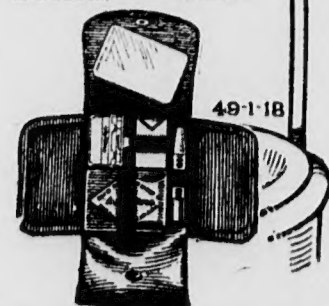
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Civilization Must Save Russia

No Longer Able to Prevent Herself From Being Devoured

Big Russia, like little Rumania, is no longer able to prevent herself from being devoured. There is an important difference; Rumania fought bravely, while Russia, at the moment when she was unconquered and unconquerable, threw away her arms through mere weariness of war. But for the rest of the civilized world the two are in the same position so far as their helplessness and their need of help are concerned. Neither brave Rumania, who put her back to the wall and fought to the death, nor war-weary Russia, who turned her back on the enemy and got his knife in it, can save herself; and it is important to civilization that both be saved. So far as Russia is concerned, it is not only important but essential; for civilization will be endangered if the monster of militarism swallows Russia.—New York Times.

CURE COWS' CAKED BAGS

With **EGYPTIAN LINIMENT** For Sale by all Dealers Douglas & Company, Napanee, Ont.

Canada's Worthy "Bit"

There is plenty of food for reflection in Canada's record in the war. She has done her bit well, and her example is worth the study and emulation of American citizens. Canada has been in the war for three years and a half; we, less than a year. The sooner we realize what sort of task lies before us the better for us all in every way.—New York Evening Sun.

EASIEST CORN REMEDY, PAINLESS--NEVER FAILS

Just think of it—instant relief the minute you put a few drops of Putnam's Extractor on your sore corn. Putnam's makes corns dry up, makes them shrivel and peel off. It doesn't eat the good flesh, it acts on the corn alone, loosens it so you can lift it out with your fingers. Wonderful! you bet Putnam's is a marvel, and costs but a quarter in any drug store. Why pay more for something not so good as Putnam's?

More Armenian Horrors

"There is evidence, based on statements by German consuls, and, therefore, hardly likely to be prejudiced," says a despatch from The Hague to London, "that as the Turkish troops advance to re-occupy Armenia, they are literally exterminating all the remaining Armenian population at Sasun on the Black Sea."

"Every Armenian male—man, boy or baby—was put to the sword, while similar atrocities are being perpetrated, town by town and village by village. The handing over by Russia of the trans-Caucasian district will simply mean the extermination, at German instigation, or at least with German approval, of the population left behind."

More Erasers Wanted

In 1914 Japan exported 9,000,000 lead pencils; in 1916 the number was increased to 168,000,000. What the showing will be for 1917 remains to be seen. Just at present, however, considering certain threatened alterations in the map of Russia, the world is particularly interested in Japan's capacity for turning out erasers.—Christian Science Monitor.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

To Maintain Rigid Secrecy

To prevent information of the departure of American transports from leaking to the enemy, the U. S. war department has issued a rigid order prohibiting soldiers from sending telegrams or other messages from ports of embarkation. Reports at the time of the Tuscan sinking were that an officer had wired his family from the port saying when the ship was to leave.

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Dear Sirs,—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments.

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Lord Rhonda, British food controller, says the food situation for the allies will be most difficult during the next two months.

WHY SUFFER SKIN TORTURES



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"I am glad you are becoming literary, my dear."

"Fudge. This article says one way to acquire a good carriage is to practice balancing a book on your head."

Attacked by Asthma. The first fearful sensation is of suffocation, which hour by hour becomes more desperate and hopeless. To such a case the relief afforded by Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems nothing less than miraculous. Its help is quickly apparent and soon the dreadful attack is mastered. The asthmatic who has found out the dependability of this sterling remedy will never be without it. It is sold everywhere.

The Soul of Ireland

It is as if we who have possessed the body of Ireland are alone able to discover its soul—the soul that underlies religion, history, politics, its eternal trefoil. The air is filled with memories. If Englishmen sing, it is some new song that has caught their fancy, they do not set it in figures or patriots; it would seem an affection, something outside their own pleasure, to sing of Drake or Sydney or of Nelson or Gordon. But there is hardly a phase of Irish history that does not come quite naturally, and without any affectation in our street ballads.

She Is Always Ready To Tell Reason Why

SHE IS RECOMMENDING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Miss E. Demers States They Cured Her of Sick Headache and Rheumatism From Which She Suffered for Six Months.

Hull, Que., (Special)—Cured of chronic indigestion, sick headache and rheumatism, from which she had suffered for six months, Miss E. Demers, of 190 Maisonneuve St. here, gives all the credit for her cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills. She is recommending them to all her friends who suffer from kidney troubles of any kind.

"I am always ready to tell what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me," says Miss Demers. "I am never without them in the house. My case was one of the worst."

"I had tried several medicines from the doctor and was getting no better when I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took seven boxes and all my rheumatism, sick headache and indigestion was gone."

"When my father saw how much good Dodd's Kidney Pills had done me he began to take them for kidney trouble. He is better now."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys. Healthy kidneys strain all the impurities, all the poison, out of the blood. They are the greatest of all tonics.

Another Point Settled

Mother—What is the plural of man, Willie?

Willie—Men.

Mother—And the plural of child? Willie—Twins! — Boston Transcript.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

Obedient Orders

As the football crowd was pushing and struggling to get out at the game's end a small boy bored his way to the fence and began to climb over it.

"Hi, there, kid," yelled a policeman, "none o' that! Get out the way you came in!"

By this time the youngster had reached the top of the fence. "Ain't I doin' it?" he said, as he vanished on the other side.—Milestones.

To Increase Efficiency

Manitoba Agricultural Department To Hold Periodical Conferences

The Manitoba department of agriculture is making a number of changes toward the direction of greater efficiency. The department has a number of important sub-departments, and in the past these have worked somewhat independently of one another. Under a new plan the heads of all the sub-departments will meet periodically to discuss general policy and to effect co-operation and the cutting out of duplication of effort and the nullification of effort due to cross purposes.

J. H. Evans, the deputy minister under instructions from Hon. Val Winkler, the minister, has completed arrangements for the carrying out of the new policy.

The sub-departments affected are such as the livestock branch, the extension department, the immigration and colonization branch and the agricultural college. J. H. Evans is the convener of the committee which will arrange for the periodical meetings. Other members are George Batho, editor of agricultural publications and J. B. Reynolds, president of the Agricultural College.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Increased Use of Telephone

An enormous increase in the use of telephones is shown in the annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., published in New York. According to the report, the company now controls 3,500,000 miles of toll wire, reaching all cities, towns and rural communities of the country. The traffic for the past year broke all records, the daily average of toll connections being 1,009,000 and exchange connections 30,845,000 which is an average of about 100 calls a year for every man woman and child in the United States.

THE SPRING TONIC FOR PALE, THIN PEOPLE

If You Want to Gain in Weight and Recover Your Appetite, Energy and Ambition, Try This Well Known Remedy.

With the passing of winter many people feel weak; depressed and easily tired. The body lacks that vital force and energy which pure blood alone can give. In a word, while not exactly sick, the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon them, and a blood-building, nerve-restoring tonic is needed to give renewed health and energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, but they are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood, and with this new blood returning strength, cheerfulness and good health quickly follows.

If you are pale and sallow, easily tired, or breathless at the least exertion; if your complexion is poor, or if you are troubled with pimples or eruptions, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need to put you right. If you have twinges of rheumatism, are subject to headaches or backaches, if you are irritable or nervous, if your sleep does not refresh you, or your appetite is poor, you need the treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can give—you need the new blood, new health and new energy this medicine always brings.

A COMPLETE WRECK

Mrs. C. Forsythe, R. R. No. 2, Fisherville, Ont., says: "At the age of fourteen my daughter Viola was feeling very much run down in the spring. Then she was attacked with whooping cough which left her a complete wreck. She had no appetite, could not sleep well nights and was subject to chills which sometimes kept her in bed for the day. She was doctoring steadily, but not apparently getting the least benefit, and I naturally grew very anxious. One of my neighbors suggested giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a box. When she began using the pills she weighed only 87 pounds. Before the box was gone I sent and got six more boxes, and under their use she constantly grew stronger. Her appetite improved, the color came back to her cheeks, she could sleep well, and feels and looks like a different person, and with all this while using the pills she gained 20 pounds in weight."

A SALLOW COMPLEXION

Miss Gladys Marshall, Chatham, Ont., says: "I suffered from nervousness and my blood was in a very poor condition. My face broke out in pimples and my complexion was very sallow. I took doctors' medicine but without beneficial results. I was feeling much discouraged when a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used in all six boxes, and was overjoyed to find that my complexion had become quite clear, pimples had disappeared, my nerves were strengthened and my old-time health and ambition returned. I shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Notwithstanding the increased cost of all drugs, there has been no change in the price of our Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They can be had through any medicine dealer at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, or will be sent on receipt of price by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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"Do you regard our friend as a statesman?"

"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "He's the sort of man that gets credit for being a statesman when he's only a publicity expert."—Washington Star.

GAINED IN WEIGHT

Mrs. M. B. Rickert, Kitchener, Ont., says: "I was weak, run down, and losing weight when I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took the pills steadily for a month, and the difference they made in my condition was most gratifying. I gained both in strength and weight, and feel since I used the pills like a new person. I also recommended the use of the pills to my daughter-in-law, who was pale, thin and weak. When she began using the pills she weighed only 103 pounds and when she discontinued their use she weighed 137 pounds. For all weak people I think there is no medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

A SPRING COLD

Mrs. Chas. Winegarden, Delhi, Ont., says: "Last spring my daughter Ruby was taken with a bad cold. She seemed weak, had a constant pain in her side, grew pale, and as the remedies usually used in cases of this kind did not help her, we feared she was going into a decline. I decided to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got six boxes. Before she had used them all, she was again well and strong. The cough had left her, she had a good appetite, the pain in her side disappeared, and a nice rosy color had returned to her cheeks. I have therefore much reason to speak warmly in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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WASTE OF FOOD
BY CHILDREN

It was the privilege of the Editor to attend the meetings at the Schools on Thursday last which were addressed by Mr. Berry of the Food Conservation Board, but like the other visitors he was shocked to see the large amount of wasted food from lunches brought by the scholars to the school, especially after all that has been said about saving food in the face of such conditions as exist in other countries. However, we perhaps should not blame the children so much because like so many other things the causes for this condition start in the home, and no doubt now the attention of the parents is brought to the matter this condition will be changed. It is an easy matter when the boys' and girls' lunches are being made up to curtail the quantity somewhat, even if it does leave them a little hungry at noon they can get all they need when they come from school, which will then be under the supervision of the parents. The food situation is such a serious one today that no one can say how soon we may ourselves be in the position where a crust of white bread will be a luxury. "Wilful waste makes woful want" is an old adage that has been very much overlooked for generations past, but it is a fact that the waste of God given necessities which other people are starving for is bound to react on us in some way sooner or later.

MORE GAS

We have been taken to task because we have been advocating the necessity for an investigation into the possibilities of securing natural gas for fuel purposes at the electric light plant. Well we are still of the opinion that the Council should get busy and investigate this matter. Last week we were at the plant with a visitor from Brooks, a gas town,

and an ocular as well as a "tasteful demonstration of the conditions there was given to us. The gas was there and burned from the water; the taste was there because we have drunk of this water before several times and enjoyed it but this time it was so strong with gas that a very little of it was sufficient. To get down to the criticism of our advocating for an investigation. The first point brought up was that it would be too costly and uncertain to sink a test well. Certainly. But there are a few good expert natural gas men in the province one of whom for a small sum would come here and investigate conditions as they exist now, and while their opinion might not be infallible those who feel that some steps should be taken to find out the possibilities would be better satisfied. Again, the installation of a small gasoline or other engine is advocated to help lighten the heavy present fuel cost. Good. This would be an excellent way out if there is absolutely no way of securing cheap natural fuel, but while this would help to some extent the first cost of this installation would come almost as high today as drilling and installing a gas well, if it was found advisable, besides it would not be the help to the residents in their fuel troubles that natural gas would provide for the little extra expense which would have to be added to pipe it up town. The difficulties of financing was another objection and we will admit it is a large one, but still it is not insurmountable. We believe that if an expert was brought in and his report was favorable that the fact that we have such a valuable asset would easily be the means of getting the money to go after the gas, especially now that fuel conservation is so strongly being advocated. It is very probably that the money could be raised from the district, the farmer who has a little money to spare might just as well and no doubt would invest a small sum in a good dividend producing debenture when he can see good backing behind it. Of course the permission of the Alberta Public Utilities Commission would have to be secured before the town would be

authorized to sell a debenture for this purpose, but no doubt when they were shown the possibilities and what it would mean to us in the saving of fuel and after their investigation they would issue permission for this purpose. Another objection raised is the "horror" of putting on any more debentures on the town. This is all right too. But there is this much to be said, that a utility that would be self-supporting, and in fact a "mortgage-lifter" in the electric light plant, would also pay for itself very soon as the upkeep for this utility would be small in comparison to the revenue that would be derived. Much more can be said on this subject but we have not the time or the space to say it in this issue so will say "to be continued."

NOT IN OPPOSITION

We hope that whatever we may say in regard to the above matter will be taken in the spirit that it is meant, a sincere desire to help in any way we can to not only help the ratepayers but also to assist the Council if we can by a proper discussion of the matter. Our ten years of service on the Didsbury Council was not without its lessons, one of which was that the Council are often blamed and adversely criticised when their best efforts have been made to conduct affairs to the best interests of the ratepayers. Another thing we would like to impress upon the members of the Council and the ratepayers is the fact that our columns are open for sincere discussion on public matters just as much as they are to us and we would gladly publish other opinions rather than our own.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Change in Train Service

Effective June 2nd, 1918

there will be a general change in train service as follows:

Times for trains at Didsbury will be

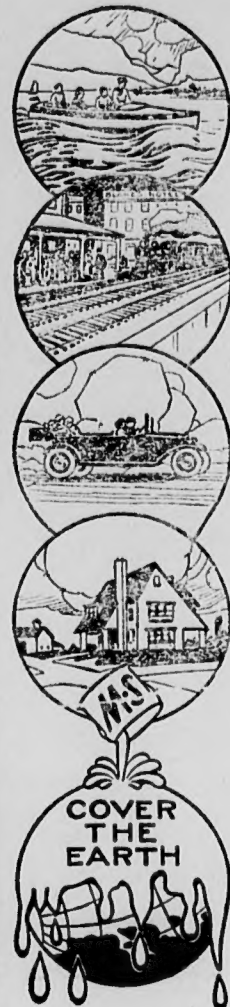
NORTHBOUND		
No. 525	No. 521	No. 523
Daily	Daily except Sunday	Daily
9:38 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	4:27 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND		
No. 526	No. 522	No. 524
Daily	Daily	Daily ex. Sun.
5:44 a.m.	12:31 p.m.	7:59 p.m.

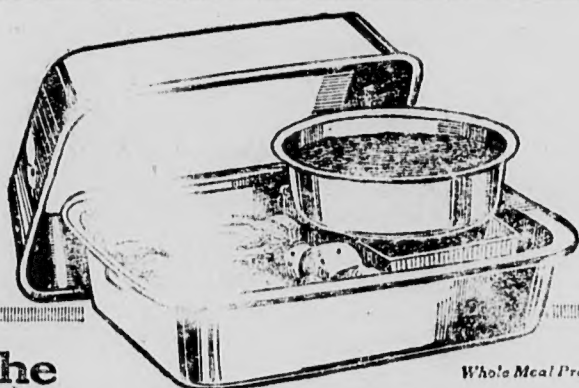
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W. G. LIESEMER,
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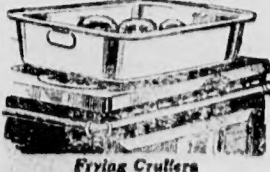
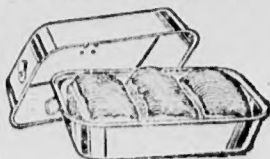
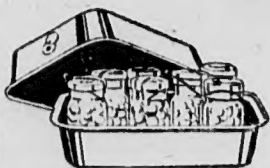
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Every day in the year you can use the "Wear-Ever" Roaster—on top of the stove over one burner, or in the oven.

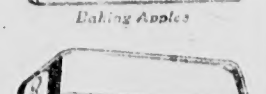
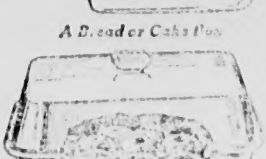
The "Wear-Ever" Roaster serves so many purposes that it saves the cost of other utensils—and it will outlast several ordinary roasters. It saves fuel because it absorbs heat so readily and retains it so long.

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NOTICE

Rural Municipality of
Mountain View
No. 310In the matter of the court of con-
firmation of the Tax Enforcement Re-
turn of the Rural Municipality of
Mountain View No. 310.TAKE NOTICE that His Honor
Judge Winter, Judge of the District
Court of the District of Calgary will at
the sittings of the Court on Wednes-
day, the fifth day of June, 1918, at 11
o'clock in the forenoon, in the Court
Room at Didsbury, confirm the
Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural
Municipality of Mountain View No.
310, for taxes due to the said Munici-
pality to December 31st, 1917.Dated at Didsbury this 27th day of
March, 1918.

A. BRUSSO,

Secretary Treasurer.

NOTICE

Rural Municipality of
Westerdale No. 311In the matter of the Court of Con-
firmation of the Tax Enforcement Re-
turn of the Rural Municipality of
Westerdale No. 311.TAKE NOTICE that His Honor
Judge Winter, Judge of the District
Court of the District of Calgary will at
the sittings of the Court on Wednes-
day, the fifth day of June, 1918, at 11
o'clock in the forenoon, in the Court
Room at Didsbury, confirm the Tax
Enforcement Return of the Rural
Municipality of Westerdale No. 311.Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this
25th day of March, 1918.

A. McNAUGHTON,

Secretary Treasurer.
Rural Municipality of Westerdale
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Carmen's Messenger

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(Continued.)

He left the train at the Wagon and saw her on the platform. She gave him a slight bow, and he understood that their acquaintance ended there, and was not to be renewed. After lunch he walked along the street and back to the castle. The sky was clear, the sun shone on the old tall houses, and a zephyr from the north-east blew across the Forth. In spite of its age and modern industry, the town looked strangely clean, and cold. No smoke could hang about it in the nipping wind; its prevailing color was granite-grey. The Forth was a streak of raw indigo, and the hills all around were a steely blue. Edinburgh was like no English town; it had an austere half-classical beauty that was peculiar to itself; perhaps, Quebec, though different, resembled it most of all the cities he had seen.

Then he remembered he had Carmen's packet to deliver, and after asking a passer-by to take a train car that carried him through the southern quarter of the town into a wide road, lined by well-built stone houses. Standing in small, neat gardens, they ran back to the open country, with a bold ridge of moors in the distance. Foster got down where he was directed and crossed the road to one of the houses. They were all much alike and he thought hinted at the character of their occupants. One would expect to find the people who lived there prosperous citizens with sober, conventional habits.

He went up a short, tiled path and rang the bell. A smart maid servant showed him into a small, morning room, where everything was very neat, and after a few moments a man came in. He was the kind of man Foster had expected to find in such a house, well dressed, with polite but rather formal manners, and Foster briefly stated his business. He thought the man looked at him sharply, but it was about four o'clock in the afternoon and the light was not good.

"Mr. Graham does not live here now; he left a week or two ago," he said. "Do you know him personally?"

"No," said Foster. "Miss Austin asked me to give him the packet, but that is all."

"Then you know Mr. Austin?"

"In a way," said Foster, smiling. "We speak when we meet on the street, but don't get much further. In fact, Austin's a business rival of mine."

The man seemed to ponder for a moment or two. Then he said, "I gather that you want to deliver the packet, not to post it?"

"That's so. I don't know if it matters much, but I'd like to put it in Graham's hands."

"Very well. He's gone to New-

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castle, but I have his address somewhere. If you will wait a minute or two, I'll look."

He took the packet, as if he meant to write the address on it, and Foster sat down. The door of the room was half open and while he waited somebody entered the house. Steps came along the hall, and a girl pushed the door back, and then stopped, looking at him in surprise. He understood this as he saw she was the girl he had helped into the train.

"I didn't know you were coming here," she said.

"Nor did I, in a sense," Foster answered with a smile. "I mean I didn't know it was your house."

"My name was on the label of the bag and rather conspicuous."

"It would have meant nothing if I had seen it. In fact, I must own I don't know it now."

The girl looked puzzled, and Foster explained that he had come with a packet, but had merely been given Graham's name and the number of the house. He added that he had found he must look for the man in Newcastle.

"Then you are a friend of Mr. Austin's?" she said.

Foster thought it strange that she had not told him she knew Austin when she asked about the Crossing, but he replied: "I'm a friend of Miss Austin's."

"Ah!" she said thoughtfully, "do you mind explaining what you mean by that?"

"Perhaps it's hardly worth while, but I can't claim that Austin and I are particularly friendly. Our business interests sometimes clash."

She was silent for a few moments and he wondered why both she and the man had been curious to know how far his acquaintance with Austin went. Then she looked up with a quick movement. "Newcastle is not a charming town, and if you have no other reason for going there, it might be better to post the packet."

Foster was somewhat puzzled. She had spoken meaningfully, as if she meant to give him a hint.

"The trouble is that I promised Miss Austin to deliver it."

"You have brought it to England," she persisted. "It will be safe in the post."

She stopped with a glance at the door, and Foster heard a step in the passage. Then she quietly turned to the man who had taken the packet.

"I would have missed the train at Hawick but for this gentleman's help," she said. "Still, I did not know he was coming here until I saw him as I passed the door."

The other, who had looked at her rather sharply, nodded and gave Foster the packet.

"As there was room enough, I wrote the new address on the cover."

Foster thanked him and took his leave, but as the man went before him to the door the girl made a sign.

"Post it," she whispered and turned back into the room.

After leaving the house Foster walked along the road in a thoughtful mood. The girl was apparently the man's daughter or niece. Their relative ages warranted the surmise, and her quick explanation of how she came to be talking to a stranger indicated that she recognized his authority, while Foster thought she had been disturbed when she heard his step. It was strange that she should urge him to post the packet, and he would sooner have done so, but it was not a long journey to Newcastle and he must keep his promise. Then he saw a train car coming and dismissed the matter.

Going back to his hotel, he found there was an evening train and decided to leave by it. Edinburgh had attractions, but he could come back and was anxious to get rid of the packet, moreover he grudged the time he spent away from the Garth. There were not many passengers at the station and he found a newspaper until he got tired and lifting a corner of the blind looked out. Here and there a light rushed back through the darkness and vanished as the express sped south with a smoothness that was a contrast to the jolting he had been used to in Canada. Indeed, except for the roar when they raced across a bridge and the confused flashing past of lamps as they swept through a station, he could hardly have imagined himself on board a train. There was, however, not much to be seen, and he took out the packet.

(To Be Continued.)

Wider Implements vs. Tractors

In an address at New Brunswick Farmers and Dairywomen's convention, Director Grisdale of the Dominion Experimental Farms expressed the opinion that tractors are not adapted to use on farms in that province. Instead, he advocated the use of larger horse-power machines with more horses, thus increasing the production with the same amount of labor. Larger fields were, he said, another pressing necessity. The chief trouble with tractors was frequent breakdowns and inability to make the grades.

Women have become so popular in the trades in London and other cities of England that when the war is over the men whose places they have taken will likely have to find other jobs.

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Heard Both Sides

"Too bad about Tom and the girl he's engaged to. Neither one of them is good enough for the other." "Where did you get that idea?" "I've been talking the matter over with both families."

Settlers Are Pouring In

Greatest Rush to the West Ever Experienced

"Western Canada is experiencing an immigration movement the like of which she has never witnessed before in her history," according to J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg.

"In the four weeks ending March 2," said Mr. Walker, "the numbers of settlers coming into Western Canada was greater by over 200 than in the same weeks of last year. During that period the increase in value of stock and settlers' effects coming into the country was \$800,000. At North Portal I saw forty carloads of settlers' effects entering Canada. These people were from the state of Illinois and were going into Alberta and Saskatchewan."

"The demand for land has never been so tremendous. The C.P.R. is selling land, including ready-made farms, throughout the west, chiefly in Alberta, at the rate of 80,000 acres per month. The Hudson Bay Co. is selling land at the rate of 40,000 acres per month, and have kept up that record since August last. I never saw such a splendid class of immigrants come into the country, and I never knew prospects to be better for the country than they are today."

"An evidence of the way tractors are being brought into the country is instanced by the fact that the Moline Co. brought in thirteen carloads of tractors worth less than \$1,400 each in the week between March 2 and March 9."

Why He Did Not Know

Two Kansas farmers met at the county seat shortly after a cyclone had visited that neighborhood.

"Well, sir," said one of them, "she shook up things out my way, to be sure. By the way, Henry," he added, "did that new barn of yours get hurt any?"

"I can't say," replied the second farmer. "I haven't found it yet."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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ALLIED AIR RAIDS INTO GERMANY ARE BRINGING THE ENEMY TO TIME

SUGGEST THE TIME HAS COME FOR LIMITATION

Enemy Air Raids Have Not Been Directed Against Military Objectives, but their Successes Have Always Been Judged By the Loss of Civilian Life

As could have been predicted, the opening of the allied air campaign against Germany—not against the German lines in France and Belgium, but against Germany itself—has been promptly followed by suggestions that perhaps the time has now come for a limitation, by consent, of airplane activities. This idea has been put forward in the Bavarian parliament, where there was wont to be rejoicing at the reports of damages to open towns in France and Great Britain by air raids; and is now being urged in the French chamber by a member of that anti-national group of Socialists who have, to the extent that they dared, hampered the resistance of France to Germany. It is inevitable that some pacifist in the British parliament will forthwith begin to beat about the wickedness of reprisals and urge some understanding with Germany. The German propaganda is going strong in both France and Great Britain; and its directors find no difficulty in tricking legislators and journalists into playing its game.

As for the German military viewpoint about attacks from the air upon open towns, it is indicated with dramatic clearness in a despatch from Paris describing the death of Capt. Schobler, a Bavarian, who commanded the recent flotilla of Gothas which attacked Paris by night. The Gotha carrying the valiant captain came down in flames near Chateau Thierry, and he was rescued from the machine, though not before he had suffered injuries that proved fatal. The news despatch goes on to say:

"By order of a general passing in an automobile who had seen the fall the officer was taken to a hospital. He was in a hopeless condition. His whole body was covered with severe cuts and burns.

"Although in agony, he pluckily hid his pain. His first request was that he should be well cared for. The general replied:

"You are wounded, and a wounded man is sacred among us French. I wish I could tell sure that our wounded were as well treated in Germany."

"The general then questioned the officer, who said that he carried out the work assigned him.

"Did you bomb Paris?" asked the general.

"Then you have killed women and children," the general said.

"Yes," the German replied. "I had my orders," the officer answered.

The captain had his orders to fly high above the sleeping city and rain bombs upon it, in the hope that by the breaking of the civilian morale, through the slaughter of helpless women and children, some military advantage would ensue. Similar orders have been given at intervals throughout the war. Some 1,400 civilians—mostly women and children—have lost their lives in England from bombs dropped from airships and airplanes. There is no longer even the hypocritical pretense that these raids are directed against military objectives. Every raid has been judged, as to its success, by the loss of civilian life; and after every killing there have been screams of joy from all parts of Germany.

The reports of the air raids carried out by allied aviators in German territory shows that they are directed against stations, airdromes, factories and barracks. These raids are made chiefly in daylight, which makes it possible to control, to some extent, the dropping of the bombs; but there is inevitable incidental destruction of civilian life and property. Moreover, it is being demonstrated, even to the arrogant German authorities, that the allies can now, at will, carry out terrible reprisals upon the towns along the Rhine. Hence the newly-acquired German inclination—promptly echoed by the defeatist groups in the belligerent nations—to reconsider the propriety under international law, of launching attacks from the air. Germany will, in this matter of air-raiding, duplicate her experience with poison gas; she will rue the day when she threw her scruples overboard and gave "orders" to her airmen to carry out a program of frightfulness against helpless civilians.—Manitoba Free Press.

Keep Rabbits

One pair of rabbits in one year would increase to 2,484 in twelve months at the rate of six young ones per month, which is a very conservative rate, some young families numbering as high as thirteen. This is also allowing for the elimination of surplus male bunnies as soon as they are big enough to eat. Rabbits can live on hay and get along very cheaply. They provide five pounds of meat when full grown.

Supreme Gallantry

A British Captain Who Took Revenge on the Huns for Atrocity

The full story of the heroism of a British captain who was so moved with hatred of the Germans for crippling his child with a bomb, that he attacked and killed eight of them with a club, and withstood a sudden German onslaught by his inspiring leadership, has just been received. The tale has made the captain's name a byword of gallantry and bravery in the British camp. Here are the facts:

When the Germans delivered their tremendous assault against Masnières and Marcoing during their general offensive on November thirtieth, those two towns and the territory about them were being held by a division of English troops. On the staff of the commanding general there was a dashing captain who may be designated as Captain Black for purpose of this narrative. Black was a man of long service and much beloved by all the troops. He had been a jovial companion until recently, when, during a German air raid over England, his baby girl was crippled for life by a bomb. Black had become bitter against the Germans and had sworn that he would exact full penalty for the airmen's deed. The captain little knew when he turned in on the night of the twenty-ninth of November how soon he would be able to get his revenge. Next morning the Germans attacked Masnières in force and the brigade to the right of the troops holding the town was forced to fall back. The brigade in the town, however, stood firm and fought the enemy off. Meanwhile waves of Germans had swept by the south of the town and were swarming westward.

Captain Black came out of his headquarters south of Marcoing to find five Germans already in possession of a great dump nearby. So quickly had the enemy advanced that this was the first intimation that they were nearby. Black had in his hand a heavy walking stick which was his only weapon. Without a moment's hesitation, he charged the dump alone and beat about him so fiercely that he brained all five opponents before they recovered from the surprise. He had made good his vow, but his work was not finished.

Other Germans appeared west of Les Rues Verts, a southern suburb of Masnières. Black collected all the signallers, cooks, orderlies and other servants available, and with two companies of regulars delivered an attack towards Rues Verts. The Germans fell back and fierce hand-to-hand fighting followed. Black led his little army from house to house and as often as the Germans made a stand he drove them out, until finally the whole suburb had been cleared with the exception of one machine gun whose crew of eight men kept pumping bullets into the British ranks.

The Sultan's Treasures

Many Hidden Treasures of Immense Value

It is believed that in certain vaults at Constantinople there lie many hidden treasures of immense value belonging to the Sultan of Turkey. A throne of beaten gold, adorned with quantities of rubies, pearls, diamonds and emeralds set in mosaic, is perhaps the most dazzling object in the treasury. Selim the first brought it from Persia early in the sixteenth century. There is a second throne of ebony and sandalwood, encrusted with mother-of-pearl, gold, rubies, emeralds and sapphires. Nowhere in the world are there precious stones to compare with the two great emeralds found here, one of which weighs two kilograms and is as large as a man's hand, and the other of which is only a little smaller. There are diamonds, turquoises, rubies, emeralds, and pearls by the half-bushel. Formerly the jewels were kept in drawers but when last seen they were in bowls, each of which held two gallons.

Ways to Economize

Women's shoes (boots) may not be higher than seven inches if made of leather according to the latest ruling of the British army council which is conserving leather. American women will never begin to realize that there is a terrible war in progress until they are compelled to conserve materials that now favor vanity rather than utility. And men can do well to taboo broad-end cravats. String ties are quite as dressy and satisfactory as neckwear that consumes silks wastefully. — From the Auburn Citizen.

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THE FUNDAMENTAL WAR TRUTHS WHICH SHOULD BE FULLY REALISED

BARBARIC PRECEDENTS IN MODERN WARFARE

Europe Can Never Recover From the Breaking of the Elementary Laws of Morality and Civilization Unless the Pre-War Moral Code is Restored

Unless we fix firmly in our minds what should surely be for all sane men the fundamental truths of this war, apparent to all a short time ago and still apparent to all who have kept their heads, men will fail, especially the more generous and idealist of them, into a catastrophic misjudgment which will ruin Europe. It will ruin this country especially.

The first truth is that the war was made by Prussia. This awful calamity is the direct handiwork of Prussia and of Prussia alone. The second truth is that the barbaric precedents in modern warfare were created by Prussia, will remain if Prussia survives unbeaten, and would be the death of England.

The second fundamental truth in the whole affair, which is less often forgotten, but which is still too much glossed over, is this: Prussia in the course of this war has gradually dissolved that moral code upon which the culture of Europe reposed and without which Europe can never recover herself. Only her defeat can restore that code, and on that code depends the very life of this island more than of any other nation.

So true is it that Prussia in breaking these elementary laws of European morality has imperilled the whole of our civilization, that she herself—utterly unscrupulous as her whole history proves her to be—showed hesitation before each new step downwards. There was always an interval between two succeeding increments of atrocity, nearly always an attempted apology or explanation. There was here exactly what you see in the career of the individual criminal. Things rare in 1871—such as the shooting of hostages—were done wholesale in 1914. Things impossible even to Prussia in 1871—such as the massacre of neutrals—were done as a matter of course in 1914. Things such as the use of poison, which any sane man in this country during the first six months of the war would have told you were unthinkable, in Europe, were done by Prussia before twelve months had passed. Things which were quite unthinkable in 1915 were done in 1916—and so on.

The series lies patent to all. The drama has been enacted before the eyes of all. Nothing but an inexorable slackness of fibre can explain a forgetfulness of such a series. The use of poison was unthinkable. It took place. The bombardment of civilians in open towns was unthinkable. It took place. The sinking of merchant ships without warning was still unthinkable. It took place. Even then the sinking of neutral merchant ships without warning was still unthinkable. Prussia proceeded to that. Hospital ships were still surely immune we said! So slow is a civilization—like an individual—to appreciate the approach of death. But there came a time when Prussia announced her intention of sinking neutral ships—and she did sink them. There is no end to such a series. It may pass from such acts to private assassination, to the corruption of the water supplies of great cities, to the calculated spread of epidemic diseases. It is a plain declaration of moral anarchy in the midst of Europe.

With the moral order between nations dissolved London is always at the mercy of an attack from the air—at any moment, certainly without declaration of war. The supplies of this island are at the mercy of a similar attack by the new engines at sea. It is true of every European community—it ought to be obviously true, but one must repeat these things—that lacking a certain measure of convention between them all the fabric of Europe is dissolved. That is as true of a country of nations as it is true of a community of individuals. That is why we put the anarchist in society to death. If we do not destroy him we are at his mercy.

Those who tell us that such action can be avoided in the future by getting the originators of it all to sign their names on a bit of paper are not worth arguing with. Those who tell us that it is unavoidable and that Prussian methods of indiscriminate murder are unavoidable hold a more formidable position. But it is a position only formidable because they have not learnt the main lessons of history.

History, which is the object lesson of human psychology, the permanent experience of how the human mind acts, teaches one thing quite clearly. It is that an undefeated and unchastised aggression upon the essential morals of a civilization is always successful. Any compromise with barbarism, any playing of danc-gelt, any postponement or shirking of the hard duty of warring down the menace, defeats its own object. It does not purchase security at the expense of honor. It sacrifices both.

It is a thing we could premise from what we know of individual

character; it is at any rate a thing which stands clearly out from the established record of three thousand years. Who first proposes to yield is defeated.—Halaire Belloc in Land and Water.

Service Badges Are Explained

Government Makes Regulations Clear by Statement

The militia department makes the following announcement:

As there appears to be some misapprehension on the subject of war badges, the following points are emphasized:

(1) Class "A" badge is issued to men who have seen service at the front, and to these only. The design of Class "A" badge is the same as that originally issued by the Canadian Patriotic Fund. This was decided upon in view of the strong representations that it was desired to perpetuate this design, as it was already well known and highly valued by the soldiers to whom it had been issued.

(2) Class "B" badge is actually what is known as the "Imperial silver badge," which is awarded to British soldiers who are honorably discharged as permanently unfit for further service, irrespective of whether the service was rendered in England or at the front. In the Canadian expeditionary force this silver badge is awarded not only to those who have served at the front (in addition to Class "A" badge) but to those honorably discharged as unfit for further service after serving in England.

It will thus be seen that soldiers who have served at the front and in England are entitled to two badges, viz., Class "A" badge and Class "B" badge, the latter, however, not being issued until the soldier has been honorably discharged on account of old age, wounds or sickness, rendering him permanently unfit for further service.

There has been some agitation in favor of issuing Canadian war service badge, Class "A" to men resident in Canada, but who served in the imperial forces, and in this connection it should be noted that this badge is awarded under order in council to Canadian troops only. Those soldiers who serve in the imperial forces are entitled to such badges and other decorations as are provided under proper authority for the imperial army.

All the jokes are not found in the newspaper supplements. The food controller advised everybody to eat carrots, because they are nourishing, cheap and abundant. Then up went the price of the donkey food.



Building-up for the Spring Attack at the front is a good deal like putting the body in condition for an invasion of the germs of grip, pneumonia or "Spring fever" here at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimples" or pale skin and white lips. The reason for this is that during the wintertime, shut up within doors, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one heaps fuel into the system which is not burned up and the clinkers remain to poison the system—a clogging up of the circulation—with inactive liver and kidneys. Time to put your house in order.

For an invigorating tonic which will clarify the blood, put new life in the body, sparkle to the eyes, and a wholesome skin, nothing does so well as a glyceric herb extract made from Golden Seal root, Blood and Stone root, Oregon grape root and Wild Cherry bark. This can be had in convenient, ready-to-use tablet form at all drug stores, fifty cents, and has been sold for the past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By reason of the nerves feeding on the blood, when the blood is pure the nerves feel the effect, and neuralgia or other nerve pains disappear because such pain is the cry of the starved nerves for food. When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain Dr. Pierce's Anuric from your druggist. In tablets, fifty cents.

Report of Rural Municipality Mountain View Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Mountain View No. 310 held at Olds, Alta., on Saturday, May 4th, 1918.

Members present: Councillors Metz, Flinn, Leach, Platt and Rupp; absent: Reeve H. E. Pearson.

In the absence of Reeve Pearson Deputy Reeve Metz occupied the chair.

A number of communications were then read including one from O. W. Hembling re draining of slough on the S. E. 2-21-27-4.

Moved by councillor W. E. Flinn that no action be taken by the council at present re the draining of slough on the S. E. 2-21-27-4 as asked for by Mr. Hembling. Carried.

Moved by councillor Rupp that the following overseers be appointed for the year 1918: Division 1—M. McLean, Hugh McLean, Percy Saunders, Hugo Weiler; Division 2—Division 3—Ben Sherick, C. W. Munson, Chas. Deadrick; Division 4—J. M. Graham, E. Esperson, Geo. L. Clipperly; Division 5—B. Rosenbargo, Tarry Tierney; Division 6—Thos. B. Simpson, Wm. Wideman, S. A. Cummins, W. E. Sherwood. Carried.

Moved by Councillor W. E. Flinn that all labor pay cheques issued to ratepayers of the Municipality be held by the treasurer to be applied on payment of taxes. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Flinn that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Mountain View No. 310 will sit as a Court of Revision on the assessment roll of 1918 on Sat-

urnay, June 8th, 1918, the date of the next meeting. Carried.

The question of seed grain loans under the Municipal Districts Seed Grain Act was then discussed.

Moved by Councillor Wm. Rupp that this council take no action for the year 1918 in supplying seed grain under the Municipal Districts Seed Grain Act. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Councillor A. D. Platt that Mr. T. Tierney's bill for labor done in 1917 amounting to \$7.50 be paid. Carried.

Moved by Councillor W. B. Flinn that motion passed at the meeting of the council on April 13th, 1918, re communication from Dr. W. G. Evans asking for \$10.00 damages to his auto caused by the bad condition of the roads be rescinded and

that the \$10.00 damages be paid. Carried.

Several accounts and pay sheets were passed and ordered paid.

Moved by Councillor Leach that this meeting do now adjourn to meet at Olds, Alta., in Agriculture School on Saturday, June 8th, 1918. Carried.

STRAYED

Strayed to my premises S. E. 1/4 33-30-4, W. 5th, light bay driving mare with colt at foot; dark brown driving mare, colt at foot. No visible brands. Owner prove property and pay for this ad. Herbert Owen, R. R. No. 1

\$5.00 REWARD

A buckskin saddle horse, about 8 years old, branded E on right shoulder. The above reward V will be paid for the return or information leading to recovery. P. H. McCann, Phone R1-13, Didsbury. 4p21

Red Cross Sale Postponed

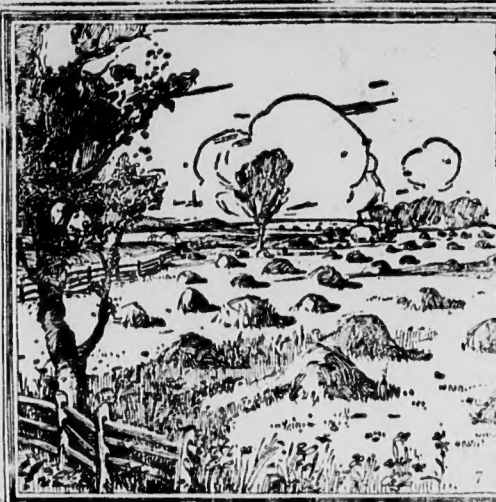
The Red Cross sale of bedding plants has been postponed from **May 24th to May 31st** because of cold weather. Flower plants, cabbage and cauliflower plants, etc., will be on sale—

Don't forget--Sale Friday, May 31st

How Many Beans in the Can?

The Guessing Contest

is still on for that beautiful gold and pearl brooch which can be seen in Nixon's jewelry store window. Chambers' Drug store, Nixon's jewelry store and the Pioneer office all have guessing coupons which can be secured on payment of 25c. Every cent goes to the Red Cross.



The Ford Saves the Hay and Oats the Horses Eat

IT HAS been estimated that five acres of land are required to maintain one horse for a year, and that the same five acres would produce nearly enough food for two people. If 50,000 Canadian farmers each replaced one horse with a Ford, 250,000 acres would be added to the Nation's source of food supply and enough extra food made available to feed 100,000 people.

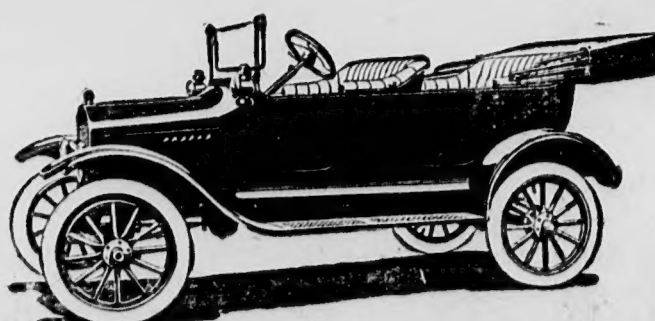
Just think what a great service this means to the country at the present time and the benefit to the farmers from the sale of food produced on this acreage.

A Ford car also saves the farmer a week or more of valuable time each year, which can be used for further productive work. The Ford travels three times as fast as a horse and rig—costs less to run and keep, and is far easier to take care of. With labor so scarce and high priced, time means money, so do not delay in getting your Ford.

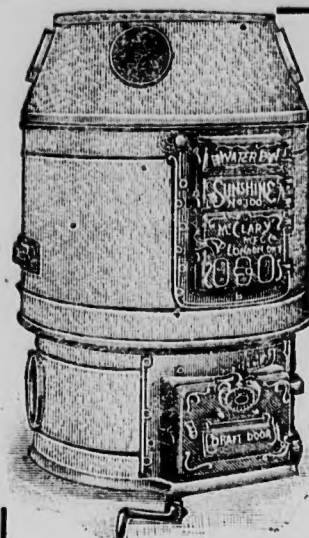
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Touring - - \$595
Runabout - - \$575
Coupe - - \$770
Sedan - - \$970
Chassis - - \$535
One-ton Truck \$750

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A Simple Proposition

Here is the McClary Sunshine Furnace proposition.

McClary's heating engineers will give you advice and estimates of cost of correct heating plant free. When you purchase a Sunshine Furnace, McClary's engineers will provide you proper plans for installing it the McClary way by which they will guarantee satisfactory results.

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Also a five reel feature by

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Impossible you say. It is a matter of facts. We can prove it readily enough. We don't have to though, you know that people go where there is the greatest attraction.

When you make the attraction in your store, and then tell 500 possible customers in this vicinity, you are bound to have a greater amount respond than when you make the same inducements and then have it to be found out by those who voluntarily come into your place of business.

1-10th of the cost of a clerk will tell 500 real potential customers your story every week. Reach them at their leisure moments in their home when they have the time and inclination to study over your story and decide what they need when they come in town next time. To sell them then is a matter for your clerks.

The Pioneer reaches 500 people who spend money some place, who prefer to spend it in Didsbury, if you only tell them about it. Call us up on the phone, and let us talk it over with you.

The DIDSBURY PIONEER

An advertisement in the Pioneer always pays



**For Constipation
Carter's Little
Liver Pills
will set you right
over night.
Purely Vegetable
Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price**

Carter's Iron Pills
Will restore color to the faces of
those who lack iron in the blood,
as most pale-faced people do.

Where Kultur is Understood

German Kultur is not fully understood in this country. It is not, we firmly believe, fully understood by the masses of the population in Germany. But it is fully understood in Belgium, laid waste by it murderous minions; in Serbia, where its manifestations take the form of violent suppression of life and liberty; in northern France, where it drives young girls to slavery and shoots aged mothers for protesting against defilement of their daughters; in London, where it assassinates the pupils in primary schools. — New York Sun.

MOTHERS PRAISE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Every mother wishes her little ones to be well—thousands of mothers have learned the secret of keeping them well. They have found by experience that an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets will prevent sickness, or if sickness comes on suddenly the Tablets will promptly give relief. These mothers have nothing but praise for the Tablets. Among them is Mrs. Gustave Lord, St. Perpetue, Que., who says:—"I have been using Baby's Own Tablets for my little ones for a number of years and have found them a perfect medicine. They regulate the bowels; stop vomiting; in fact they are good for all the little ailments of childhood." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Jews to Fight for Palestine

What American Jews may do in helping the British army conquer Palestine is no longer an academic question. A battalion of Jews recruited chiefly in New York has sailed for Egypt to join Gen. Allenby's forces. Many other battalions could be sent, composed of Jews above draft age.—From the Springfield Republican.



**When Tea Or
Coffee Disagrees
There's always a
safe and pleasant
cup to take its place
INSTANT
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is now used
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thousands
who live better
and feel better
because of the
change.**

"There's a Reason"

W. N. U. 1205

How English Days Grow Less

Under the Heavy Hand of the Food Controller

Great Britain is under the heavy hand of the food controller. The present schedule is a severe one. From unofficial and authenticated sources we have heard that the following series of "less" days has been arranged for the suffering British public by a college professor. It will be noticed that the days grow less in a rhythmic progression—and with due regard for the language as spoken by the native Cockney.

Wheatless days—to conserve white flour.
(H)eatless days—when restaurants and cafes will be closed.
Eatless days—to save coal and fuel.

Atless days—when no headgear may be worn.

T-less days—during which the national beverage cannot be drunk.
But the food controller earnestly hopes that the war will end before the last dread terror of the tea-less days grips the long-suffering people of England. The last tea leaf would certainly break the back of British endurance.

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that free zone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whittling at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.
If you druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.

Where Education Has Meaning

Consciousness is the region of contact between personality and environment, and it is only in that region that the word education has meaning.—Kenneth Richmond.

Catarrrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrrh conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
E. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Plowing Campaign

We need increased production and we need to begin now. Neither registration nor conscription of labor, if adopted, will provide men in time for the work that needs to be done at once. To get right down to business, we must have as large an area as possible put under the plow, and we ought to be talking, not generally of production, but specifically of plowing.—Toronto Star.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

He—Here's a woman suing for divorce on the ground that she was in a trance when she got married.
His Better Half—Well, if marriage won't bring her out of it, divorce won't.

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians.

Our Food Prices Not so High

"High cost of living?" said a woman who knows the gentle art of housekeeping and home building. "Listen to these prices quoted in a letter from my niece, who lives in Rio de Janeiro: Prunes, \$1.25 a pound. Apples, five which her husband brought home as a rare treat, cost \$1.50. A box of cereal, for which the price is ordinarily twelve cents here, \$1.25. Of course, these three articles come from America and are dearer than their local products. But we mustn't imagine we're the only people hard hit by war prices. Think of those French women having to pay \$125 a ton for coal!"

Shot Sunrise

Recruit—I want to enlist in the mortar battery I've heard about.
Recruiting Sergeant—And why do you want to join that?
Recruit—Well, you see, I'm a mason by trade and I thought maybe my previous experience would help me.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER



Realizing the Situation

The spread-eagleism of the complacent days of peace have given place to a sober confidence in the rightness of our cause, the fundamental soundness of our people and a grim determination to develop and use all our resources for victory.—Philadelphia Record.

An Oil Without Alcohol.—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of all essential oils compose the famous Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting. There is no medicinal oil compounded that can equal this oil in its preventive and healing power.

Outclassed

"What became of that young man who used to win all the debates in college?"
"He's married, and hasn't won a debate since."—Vancouver Province.

World's Wheat Outlook

Prospects Appear More Favorable Than Ever Before

Speaking generally, the southern hemisphere crops promise to be almost more plentiful than ever before. The area already sown with wheat in the United States is 185 per cent. of that sown at the same period in 1916. In 1917 an increase of 15 per cent. has taken place in the wheat area for England and Wales, as compared with that in 1916, while on the other hand the Canadian area indicates a decrease of 4 per cent. In France the plentiful snow cover which fell almost throughout the country during December has formed a protection for the young plant against severe frost, and the plant is said to be looking well. In Italy, as well as in Tunis, the winter sowings of cereals are more extensive than last year's, taken as a whole. In Egypt the crop forecasts are favorable, but in Japan the weather is not propitious.

Another Method

Him—How did you like the stage hangings in that Shakespeare show?
He—There weren't no hangings, y' boob; he killed 'em with a sword.

A Pill That Proves Its Value.

Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspeptics are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

Women of Canada—the kitchen is your fort. Food will win or lose the war.

Ask for Minard's and Take no Other.

At Home

Vicar—And what were your sensations when you were struck?
Wounded Tommy—Well, it was like when the Missis cops ye behind the ear with a flatiron—you know.
—Punch.



Neuralgia Headaches

After shopping or after a hard day are quickly relieved with Sloan's Liniment. So easy to apply, no rubbing, and so promptly effective. Cleaner and more convenient than musky plasters and ointments. It does not stain the skin, or clog the pores. Every home should have a bottle handy for sprains, strains, lame back, rheumatic pains and stiff, sore muscles and joints. Generous sized bottles at all druggists.

**Sloan's
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KILLS PAIN

Sloan's prices not increased 25c 50c \$1

Be Careful

—to keep the stomach well, the liver and bowels regular, by the timely and helpful aid of

**BEECHAM'S
PILLS**

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

Hours of Slumber

"I was reading where Mr. Edison says that four hours' sleep is enough for any man."
"That seems to be the bay's idea, too."—Vancouver Province.



These are Anxious Days

NEVER in the history of this old world have the people lived under such tremendous nervous strain as to-day. Millions awake each morning in fearful dread of what the day may bring forth, and live each hour with nerves at highest tension.

While many are falling under the strain, others have found one means or another of fortifying the nervous system so as to maintain health and vigor.

The treatment most widely used is Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, popularly known as the food cure, because it feeds the exhausted nerves and stores up nerve force and nervous energy.

Nothing breaks down the nervous system so quickly as worry and anxiety, and this is why so many people are suffering from nervous headaches, sciatic and neuralgic pains, nervous indigestion and general failure of the vital organs to properly perform their functions.

When you get so nervous that you do not rest and sleep well nights it is time to be alarmed, for it is very much easier to prevent nervous prostration, paralysis and locomotor ataxia than it is to cure these dreaded diseases.

After years of testing under the most severe circumstances Dr. Chase's Nerve Food stands in a class by itself as the most successful nerve restorative to be had. This is being proven every day by new evidence. Ask your neighbors and friends about it and read the reports in this paper, from time to time, from persons who have been cured.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

50 cents a box—do not pay more—at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. On every box of the genuine you will find the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author.

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"Special Tread" - "Traction Tread"

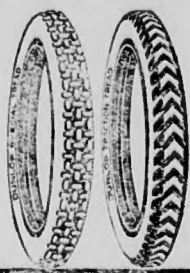
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Tire you see the most of

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Most
Mileage



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OF

208 BULLS

22 Aberdeen Angus, 57 Herefords, 2 Red Polled,
127 Shorthorns

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Wednesday, May 29th, 1918

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For which we will pay you highest market prices.

Remember our Creamery is at your service. Our prices for cream and milk are attracting good customers and we can do as well for you.

Best Service

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DIDSBURY, ALBERTA.

R. LeBlanc, Proprietor

AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. G. Watson and Mrs. A. Guy will have charge of the Red Cross tea rooms on Friday afternoon.

The tenth annual auction sale of bulls will be held at Lacombe Fair grounds on May 29th. Those desiring catalogues of entries should write to E. L. Richardson, secretary Live Stock Associations, Calgary.

Mrs. Frank Reek was brought back from Winnipeg on Wednesday after undergoing her seventh operation. Her many friends sincerely hope that she will now take a new lease on life and entirely recover.

Clayton Snyder, one of our young men of the early days, is visiting friends in the district before being called up for military service. Clayton was one of our enthusiastic football and hockey players in the happier days.

Next Friday, May 24th, is a public holiday, Empire Day. All stores and Banks will be closed and the post office will be open only immediately after the arrival of trains. The stores will remain open longer on Thursday evening.

Horsemen should remember that there is a heavy penalty for not having the new certificates printed on their advertising matter. All stallions must be bled to meet the requirements of the law which is made not only to protect the owner but also to protect the farmer.

The W. C. T. U. have sent the sum of \$188 to the Prisoners of War Fund during the year. It is hoped that those who have been helping this needy cause will continue doing so in the future. They also wish to thank the ladies of Springside for the sum of \$4 sent in for the above fund.

Didsbury, like other parts of the province, has been suffering from a very cold spell with bad winds. The terrific wind storm of Wednesday

RED CROSS BULLETIN

A beautiful framed picture has been donated to the Red Cross to be disposed of for the good of the cause. The method to be used to dispose of it has not yet been settled.

Have you given in your guess as to the number of beans in the can in Nixon's jewelry store window yet? The prize, a fine gold and pearl brooch or pendant, is worth owning. You can make your guess at Nixon's, Chambers or the PIONEER office or at the Red Cross rooms on Friday afternoons.

On account of the extremely cold weather during the past week it was thought advisable to postpone the Red Cross sale of bedding plants Friday, May 24th, to Friday, May 31st. If you have not already given your order phone 74.



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King Aerator
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Barns

Call and see our Sample

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T. THOMPSON, Manager
Didsbury, Alta.

night, (May 15th), was one of the worst that this district has ever experienced, the temperature at the same time tumbling worse than an acrobat at a circus. Several severe frosts have visited the district but outside of injuring the trees a little, which were rather far advanced, no damage has been reported. The slight snow flurries and rains have been very beneficial.

Mr. Chas. Peterson, Jr., of Tisdale, Sask., who is in the hardware business, and Mr. N. H. Peterson, lawyer, of Bruce Mines, Ont., arrived in Didsbury on Saturday to attend the funeral of their mother which took place on Monday. Mr. N. H. Peterson has been closely connected with the legal history of Bruce Mines and the Soo, and was at one time, some years ago, a member of the firm of Hearst & McKay of the Soo. (Mr. Hearst now being Premier of Ontario.) Both left on Wednesday for their homes.

LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

To good Farmers living in the vicinity of its Rural Branches, THE UNION BANK is prepared to make loans, on reasonable terms, for the purpose of purchasing cattle for feeding or breeding purposes.

Consult the Local
Manager for particulars.

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Mortgage Sale

OF
Valuable Farm Property

UNDER and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Post Office in the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, on

Saturday the 15th day
of June, 1918,

at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely: that portion of the N. E. 1/4 of 19 32-5 W. 5th Mer., subject however to such mineral reservations as may appear in the existing Certificate of Title and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Quarter Section, thence Westerly along the North boundary thereof to the West boundary thereof, thence Southerly along the said West boundary to its intersection with the left bank of the Red Deer River, thence Southeasterly along the said left bank of the said river to its intersection with the South boundary of said Quarter Section, thence Easterly along said South boundary to the East boundary thereof, thence Northerly along said East boundary to the point of commencement, as shown on a plan of survey of said township approved and confirmed at Ottawa 11th of April 1906 by Edouard Deville, Surveyor General of Dominion Lands and of record in the Department of the Interior containing 150 acres more or less.

Terms of sale to be 20 per cent. cash at the time of the sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the coming year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situate about 26 miles from Olds and that there are 60 acres of good arable land, 25 acres good pasture or hay, 40 acres of good wood land and the balance in scrub or small wood and that there is erected thereon a log house and a log barn.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned solicitors.

Dated at Calgary this 18th day of May, A. D., 1918.

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Vendor's Solicitors

Approved:
A. T. KINNAIRD,
Deputy Registrar.

W.S. Durrer

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Secretary. W. M.



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Sunday School at 12 a.m.

Epworth League at 8 p.m.

Prayer and Praise Service every Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

A hearty invitation extended to all.

THE sole land of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY, CALG.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—1141.